

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Middeldorp et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,729

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: *PEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS*

Confirmation No.: 6359

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Qian Janice Li

Date: March 17, 2008

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Official Action dated October 16, 2007.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

|                                     | Total Months Requested | Fee for Large Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month              | \$120.00             | \$60.00              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | two months             | <b>\$460.00</b>      | \$230.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months           | \$1,050.00           | \$525.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months            | \$1,640.00           | \$820.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months            | \$2,230.00           | \$1,115.00           |

**Fee Due \$460.00**

- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$460.00 as fee for a two-month extension of time for large entity.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



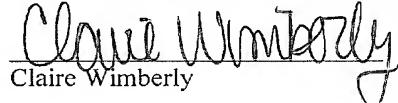
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